

LAST HONORS PAID TO JESSE M. DYKES

Immense Throng Gathers To Pay
Tribute To Madison's First
Sacrifice In the War

With the casket covered with the flag for which he gave his life almost three years ago across the waters in the war for humanity, the body of Jesse M. Dykes, Jr., was carried out to the cemetery here Sunday afternoon and laid in its final resting place.

Marching beside as a guard of honor and a tribute to their comrade were the members of Jesse M. Dykes post of the American Legion, of Madison county.

Thus were the remains of Madison's first native son soldier who lost his life in the great war, tenderly brought home and honored by those who knew and loved him.

A throng whose numbers ran into the thousands gathered to pay this last tribute to Madison's hero son. They covered the bier with choicest blossoms. But withal these testimonials, there was none more eloquent than the flag of his country draped across the coffin, as it was borne from the home of his parents to the church, and from there to the cemetery on a gun carriage. In front marched the color bearers, then the Legion band, with its mournful military dirge; then the guard of honor of the Legion boys under their commander, then the members of Floating Canoe Tribe of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member.

The First Christian church was filled to capacity when the funeral service was held at 3 o'clock. There were songs by a quartet composed of Messrs. Will Arnold, Jesse Bowman, Misses Carrie Alaman and Verinda Deatherage. Dr. R. L. Telford prayed and Dr. H. W. Carpenter, the young man's pastor, paid a beautiful tribute to his memory and the cause for which he gave his life. Dr. Carpenter urged that his heroic death was not in vain; but that those who are left behind take unto their hearts the lesson of his sacrifice for home, humanity and country.

The service at the grave was brief but very impressive. After Dr. Telford, chaplain of the Legion post, had read the beautiful Legion ritual, a squad fired three volleys over the grave as a parting salute. "Taps" was then blown by the bugler, answered by an echo from afar, and there was a thrill in every heart as the last mournful chord died away in the distance, and the final honor had been done by his comrades to this gallant young soldier.

The impressive funeral service of the Red Men was then said over the grave by Messrs. H. C. Rice and John E. Sexton, of this well known order, attended by a large outpouring of the membership.

The occasion was in every way a solemn and impressive one, and all felt it was a privilege to honor the memory of this first son of old Madison to give his life for the glory of the flag and honor of his country.

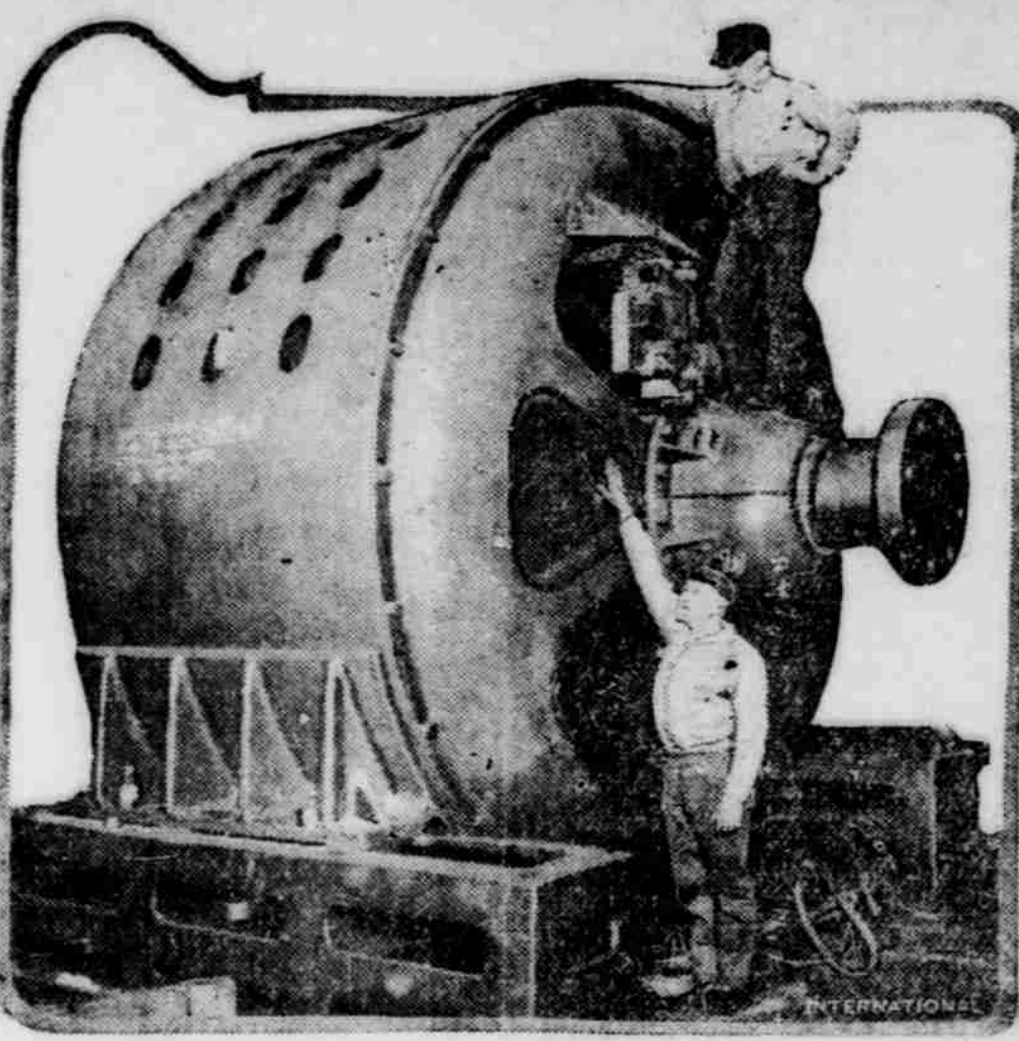
Fatal Smash at R. R. Crossing In Danville Early Sunday

Danville, Oct. 3.—One was killed and five were injured, one perhaps fatally when a loose freight car crashed into a Ford automobile containing ten persons on the tracks of the Southern Railway were the Lebanon pike crosses the line in the Danville train yards Sunday morning at 2:35 o'clock. The dead is John Prewitt, 24, West Danville; the injured William Prewitt, 56 father of John; injured internally; ribs broken and may die; Mrs. Wm. Prewitt, 57, back and side hurt; condition serious; Mrs. John Prewitt, left side and face hurt; Miss Delia Prewitt, 15 daughter of William, cut over left eye; John Anderson, 22, a relative, is slightly hurt.

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One of the Maryland's Huge Motors



This is one of the four electric motors supplying 7,000 horse power to one of the propellers on the U. S. S. Maryland. The mammoth motor is twelve feet high and weighs 62 tons.

VOTERS OF RICHMOND TO REGISTER TUESDAY

Citizens of Richmond who expect to vote in the November election will register in their respective voting precincts Tuesday. The regular officers who will conduct the election, will be on hand for registration. The polls open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 9 in the evening. It is expected that both political parties will endeavor to get out their full strength in this registration. The Democrats are confident of showing an increased majority in the city, they say if the white men and women go to the polls and register by as large a percentage as the colored citizens do. Both sides will work hard all day, and many automobiles will be pressed into service to get the voters of both parties to the polls. The Democrats are making a gallant fight to redeem old Madison in November and are relying on every democrat to do his and her duty to the full in this first skirmish Tuesday.

SHERIFF BLAMED FOR SHOOTING AT KLAN

Waco, Texas, Oct. 3.—Sheriff Buchanan, Louis Secove, proprietor of a local theatre and Ed Howard, wounded in Saturday's fight when Sheriff Buchanan attempted to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena, 14 miles south of here, are reported as resting well in the Waco hospital today. All three, however, are in a critical condition. The grand jury will be called to investigate the occurrence.

A resolution signed by 300 Lorena citizens, published in the Waco papers today, exonerates the Klan, saying it is not believed the Klan intended to violate the law by staging their parade and it asserted "We unequivocally place the blame for the shedding of blood on the sheriff."

Recluse Millionaire's Body Exhumed, Hunting Poison

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 3.—The body of Edward F. Searles, a recluse millionaire of Methuen today was ordered exhumed to hold an autopsy after anonymous reports that Searles was poisoned. His estate is estimated variously to be worth from fourteen to forty million dollars.

WANTED—Several extra good coming two-year-old mare mules. Allen Zaring. 2333

Attention Democrats

If you reside in Richmond and desire to vote in the November election, you MUST register at your voting precinct Tuesday, October 4. It is absolutely necessary. Do not forget it. You can register any time between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M. Be sure to register Oct. 4th. HARVEY CHENAULT Campaign Chairman.

MAY VOTE SOON ON HIGH SPOTS OF TAXES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 3.—The Senate today entered upon its second week's consideration of the tax revision bill with indications the final vote will be delayed until late in the month. Chairman Penrose of the Finance Committee, is expected soon to reach a unanimous agreement to vote on the "high spots" of the measure but he looked for much discussion on its outstanding provisions before final action on any of them. The provision of the committee bill most under discussion is that reducing the surtax to 32 per cent.

MISS ALLMAN TO ASSIST DR. CARPENTER

One of the advanced steps taken this fall at the First Christian church is the calling of Miss Carrie Allman as secretary and assistant. Miss Allman has for a number of years been one of the most efficient teachers in the schools of Richmond and Mayfield, and all the while an active leader in religious matters. For several months since being asked to come to the above position, she has been making special preparation for it. Miss Allman will have charge of the office and supervision of a number of the departments of this big and growing church. The addition of such an excellent all-time leader means the immediate enlarging of the program of the church.

TEACHERS' MEETING AT KIRKSVILLE, OCT. 15

A teachers' meeting will be held at Kirksville, October 15th. The committee in charge of arrangements and program is composed of M. T. Freeman, Miss Emma Garrett and Mrs. George Adams. The program arranged is as follows:

- Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Millie Berry.
- Music.
- Subjects to be discussed—1—Our interest in our work—Miss Myrtle Dalton.
- 2—Our community meeting and how best to create interest—Led by M. T. Freeman, followed by round table discussion.
- 3—Development of education in Kentucky—by Prof. C. D. Lewis.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—Receipts large; hogs 25c to 30c higher; at Chicago higher; 2,000 cattle and steady.

Louisville—Cattle 3,800; lower tops \$6.50; hogs 1,200; 10c higher tops \$8.25; sheep 400; steady \$3 down; lambs \$7.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday, cooler tonight.

CONGLETON'S DEBTS OVER A MILLION

With Assets About Half, According to Bankruptcy Petition At Lexington

Many here at his former home, are interested in the detailed report of bankruptcy proceedings of Lee Congleton and Sons, as filed in the Federal court at Lexington late last week. The Leader gave the story as follows:

Lee Congleton and Sons, a partnership firm, and Lee Congleton, Claude Congleton and E. W. Congleton, as individuals, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here Saturday.

The total liabilities of the firm and the individuals composing the firm were given as \$1,127,137.12, with total assets of \$531,214.

The liabilities are composed largely of indebtedness on farming lands, coal lands and other real estate, while more than one hundred banks, firms and individuals are listed as creditors of the firm or some one of the individuals composing it.

The petition in voluntary bankruptcy followed the filing last week of a petition in the Fayette circuit court asking for a receiver for the firm of Lee Congleton and Sons. The court named the Security Trust Company as temporary receiver with authority to take over the administration of the firm's affairs.

In an introductory statement to the petition to Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran to be adjudged bankrupt under the national bankruptcy laws, the petitioners say the firm and individuals owe debts which they are not able to pay in full, and that the firm and each member of it are willing to surrender all property for the benefit of creditors, except such as is exempt by law.

The petition covers forty or fifty pages in which the liabilities and assets are scheduled in itemized schedules, one for the firm and one each for the three members of the firm.

The summary of the firm's schedule gives the liabilities at \$395,065.80 with assets of \$139,275.

Claude Congleton's individual schedule gives liabilities at \$192,898 and assets at \$43,745.

E. W. Congleton's liabilities are listed at \$380,288.32 with assets of \$21,509.

The liabilities of Lee Congleton, senior member of the firm, are given at \$158,945, and his assets at \$326,685.

The petition was prepared and filed by Martin E. Kelly, counsel for the petitioners.

Among the larger creditors are the following:

Fayette National Bank, Lexington, \$35,000; Security Trust Company, Lexington, \$35,000; Citizens National Bank, Richmond, \$18,000; Southern National Bank, Richmond, \$8,285; Madison National Bank, Richmond, \$6,000; State Bank and Trust Company, Richmond, \$12,000; Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of New Jersey, \$11,000; Mrs. Nancy Oatts, Fayette county, \$11,000; Luther Davis, Fayette county, \$13,000; Mrs. Etta B. DeLong, Fayette county, \$44,000; Lewellyn Sharp, Paul E. and J. F. Shippe, Fayette county, several thousand each, besides scores of smaller creditors.

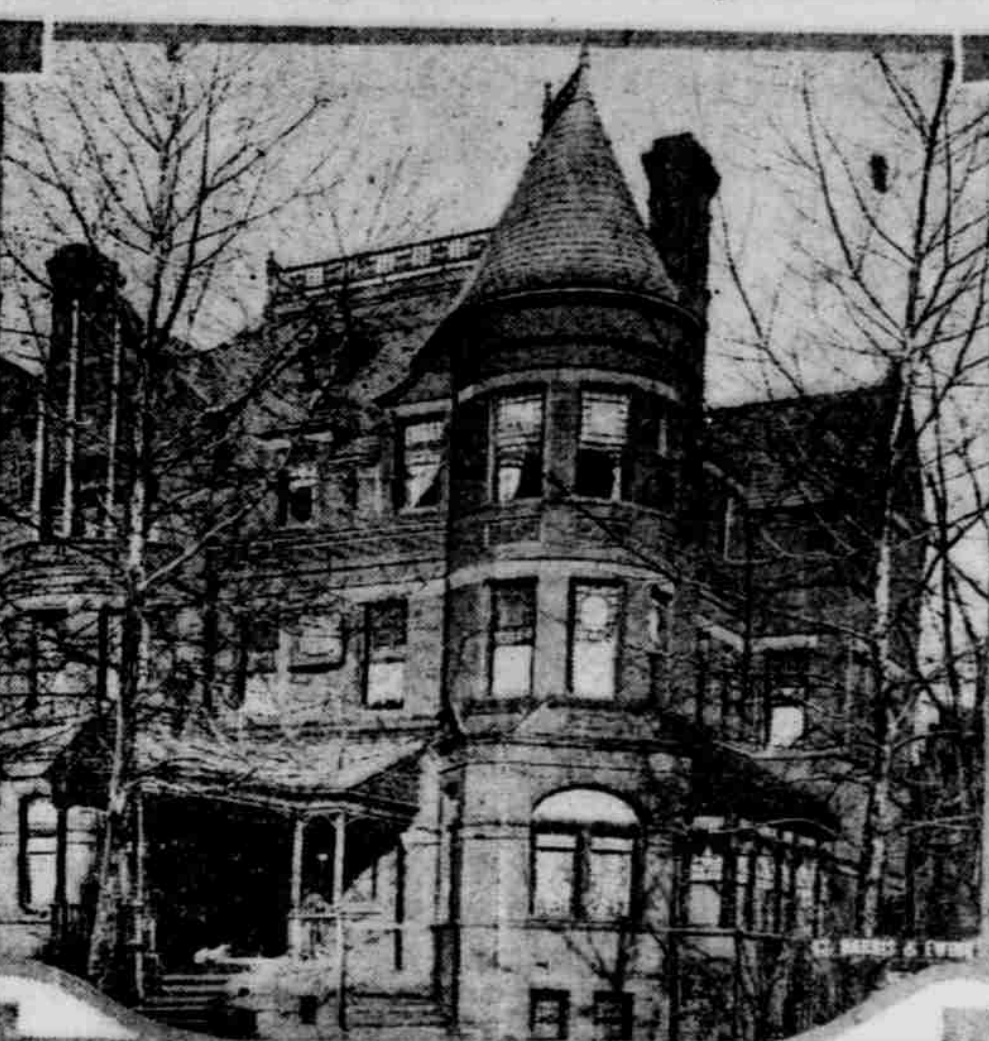
This action on the part of the firm will supersede the litigation pending in the Fayette circuit court and will insure that all creditors will share equally in the final settlement of the firm's affairs. The petition will be referred to William Worthington, referee in bankruptcy, for this jurisdiction. In most cases of bankruptcy proceedings a trustee is appointed to settle the affairs of the petitioner, but the amount of money involved and the tangled condition of the firm's affairs may cause of the firm's creditors to petition the federal court for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the firm and the individuals composing it.

Under the plan of the firm, the individuals composing it will represent some of the largest creditors said Saturday.

Kentucky State defeated Kentucky Wesleyan of Winchester at Lexington 68 to 0 Saturday.

Irvine defeated Jackson Sunday by a score of 5 to 3, making Rasty Wright's 30th victory in the box this season.

Austro-Hungarian Embassy for Sale



The former Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington, which is to be sold, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of separate legation buildings for Austria and Hungary.

ATTACKS WOMAN IN LOUISVILLE DEPOT

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Oct. 3.—Aaron Owen, a negro, is in jail here today charged with one of the most bold assaults in the history of Louisville. It is charged that he attacked a white woman in the rest room of the interurban station on Third street Sunday afternoon. His alleged victim was Mrs. Dela Wold of Utica, Indiana, 21 years old. Her screams attracted the attention of the crowded waiting room leading into the rest room. The negro ran, pursued by two soldiers. He was caught a short distance away. A crowd collected, beat the negro into unconsciousness and were crying "lynch him" when police arrived.

TAFT SWORN IN AS CHIEF JUSTICE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 3.—Administration of the judicial oath to William Howard Taft, new Chief Justice of the United States, marked the reconvening today of the fall term of the Supreme Court. The oath was administered by senior Associate Justice McKenna. It was attended by all the age-old ceremony attached to the nation's highest tribunal. After Taft's induction, the new Solicitor General Breck was then presented to the court and after these ceremonies, following the old custom, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices went to the White House to pay respects to the President.

Federal Bonds Proposed To Furnish Work for Unemployed

Washington, Oct. 3.—The subcommittee of the National Unemployment Conference today had under consideration the advisability of a federal bond issue to create a fund for loans to aid municipal public works when jobs are scarce. Such a plan is suggested as a permanent safeguard against bad years for the nation's workers. No estimate as to how many million dollars would be necessary for such a fund was made.

Rain Stops the Tots

(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Oct. 3.—Owing to rain, the opening of the Grand Circuit trotting meeting today was postponed until tomorrow.

Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by Renaker Brothers.

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| Eggs | 54c dozen |
| Hens | 15c |
| Springs | 15c |
| Cocks | 8c lb |
| Young Ducks | 15c lb |
| Old Ducks | 10c lb |
| Geese | 8c lb |
| Old Turkeys | 25c lb |
| Young Turkeys | 30c lb |
| Young Guineas | 60c each |
| Old Guineas | 50c each |
| Beet Hides | 4c lb |

COMMUNICATION FROM JUDGE J. A. SULLIVAN

Local Regent of Normal Tells of
Its Fine Work and Gives
Other Views

(Elegant Sullivan says Board of Regents of Normal School was not controlled by politics in selection, or non-selection, of any teacher or in lowering or raising salaries. Also says that the Board unanimously in favor of both Constitutional Amendments and also favor movement to lengthen college course and grant degrees of B. S. and A. B. Normal has largest and strongest faculty and brightest outlook in its history.)

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The reason the people of Richmond in the winter of 1883-1884 agreed as aforesaid on the election of their mayor to be at the polls instead of his being appointed, was because this office in its very nature and essence is a political office. Of course, it was and is recognized by all that a purely administrative office such as marshal, chief of police, or attorney, or even a judicial officer might, should the people so desire be filled by appointment. This entire subject received full discussion and much consideration before a conclusion was reached by our people and they adopted the American plan of government for their city.

The office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction is not a political office but is purely administrative and all now recognize the truth that its important duties require a trained, up-to-date teacher and educator—a person of learning, of vision and rare executive ability—to perform its varied and important duties in a proper and satisfactory manner.

If the second Constitutional Amendment be adopted, as I hope it will be, then it will be up to our General Assembly in the future to determine how that 10 per cent fund shall be paid out and for what character of service in the cause of education, and provide the terms and conditions under which it shall be distributed; and if it should desire, it can provide for the continuation of the per capita distribution as at present. I am a Democrat and therefore I have confidence in the people. I also have confidence in our future General Assemblies. While I know that they will be human and am sure that they will make mistakes; they can and will thereafter correct such mistakes and respond to the wishes of their constituents and the state at large.

Critics Unfair to Co. There come to me strange alikes from a few Republican Democratic politicians the same thin argument of adoption of the Amendment. They say: "Those who do not want to be a student again, we want to run the United States, are there anything that this College can do for them?"

Improvement in the quality of cream delivered to the creameries would be beneficial.

Saw Centre Win

Richmond sent over a big delegation of football fans Saturday who saw Centre College defeat Clemson College of South Carolina by 14 to 0. The game was one of the hardest fought ever seen on any gridiron. Stars of the battle were Bo McMillan, Red Roberts, Hump Tanner, Bartlett and a recruit from Mayfield named Covington, who, the fans at Centre say, is going to make a Centre McMillan.

Witnesses Missing When Priest Murder Trial Is Called Today

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 3.—Important witnesses for both the state and defense were absent today as the hour drew near for the trial of William Hightower, charged with the murder of Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, Catholic priest. The state was unable to locate Marie Wendel, the priest's housekeeper and the defense was seeking Dolly Mason, an important witness.

Babe Ruth got his 59th home run of the season in a game in which the Yankees defeated Boston Sunday.

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